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Rev. E. D. Wells of Guilford to Marry Miss Frances R. Rose of Ivoryton.

Charles H. Rose of Ivoryton, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Miss Frances Richmond Rose, and the Rev. Edward Livingston Wells, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Guilford.

Rev. Mr. Wells was born in Southport. He represented that town in Fairfield to the legislature for one term, was for one term state auditor, and he is a member of the Fairfield County bar. He is a graduate of the Yale law school, Yale divinity school and the General Theological seminary of New York. He was former minister in charge at St. Luke's P. E. church in the East End. Rev. Mr. Wells held the pastorate at St. Luke's for several years, becoming one of the most popular preachers in Bridgeport. Through his efforts the membership in the church and the various church societies was largely increased. Rev. Wells some time ago became rector of the Guilford church, which gives him charge of one of the largest Episcopal parishes in Connecticut. He has many friends in Bridgeport and surrounding towns who will be pleased to learn of his engagement.

ANOTHER POLICE CHAUFFEUR

At tomorrow night's session of the Police Board it is expected that action will be taken in providing an extra chauffeur for the department's motor vehicles during the winter. Indications are that Motorcycle Police-man Morgan will be detailed to headquarters as chauffeur and to answer emergency complaints when weather permits operation of a motorcycle. Appointment of additional policemen is expected to go over until after election.

Detroit's city clerk finds that one hundred million dollars worth of property is exempt from taxation.

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NEW BANKING SYSTEM TO BE BIG BENEFIT TO NATION, SAYS HAMLIN

Governor of Federal Reserve Board Gives Valuable Suggestions to Bankers at Convention in Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—Governor Charles S. Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board, was the principal speaker today at the convention of the American Bankers' Association. Governor Hamlin told the bankers that he hoped to see the new system in operation in a short time and predicted that it would prove an immense advantage to the country.

The European war furnished Governor Hamlin with an opportunity to compliment the bankers on the spirit they have shown in helping to restore disturbed financial conditions but he gave warning that the problems which have arisen from the war should not be attacked so that "the remedies proposed are worse than the disease."

"The federal reserve banks are quickly approaching the time of opening and operation. As soon as certain necessary preliminaries have been accomplished their doors will open for business. There is to be a conference in Washington on October 20 at which committees representing the directors of the various reserve banks will be present and it is hoped that an authoritative statement may be made of an early date when the banks will open."

"Many important questions are now pending before the reserve board. Among these are clearances of checks and the definition of eligible commercial paper."

"I want to emphasize the necessity of establishing branches of our national banks in foreign countries. We have already approved applications for two branches in South America and one on the Isthmus of Panama. These three lines our financial energies should operate to the great benefit of agriculture, commerce and the manufacturing industries of our country."

"Our present difficulties do not appear to arise from the scarcity of actual money or bank notes. There

seems to be an ample supply in the United States and much more can be issued. For example, the total of the Aldrich-Vreeland notes throughout the United States available for issue amounts to over a billion two hundred million dollars while there have actually been shipped by checks only a little over \$340,000,000; in the southern states alone there are available about \$100,000,000, while there have been shipped only between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000.

"The real difficulty would seem to be one of credit. Mutual trust and confidence have been decreased. As to certain great crops, the demand has temporarily greatly decreased in consequence of the war and value has left its moorings—the cost of production. Ordinarily such a condition would quickly adjust itself. We should see to it that the remedies proposed are not worse than the disease itself."

"The United States treasury is in sound financial condition. It should be remembered that the reserves to be paid into the federal reserve banks will not reach their maximum until after the expiration of three years. At the opening, however, the reserve banks will begin operations with a paid in capital of about \$1,000,000 and reserve deposits of about \$250,000,000. It has been asserted that the assets of the public money which the reserve operations will give only a limited lending power. It should not be forgotten, however, that this lending power may be greatly increased by the deposits of public money which the secretary of the treasury is authorized to place with the reserve banks. Practically all of the government revenues could be deposited and the government could be paid by check against such deposits. One can state with confidence that the federal reserve system at the outset will increase the lending power of the national and federal reserve banks by some hundreds of millions of dollars."

JOHN C. WILCOXSON

Candidacy of Democratic Candidate For Judge of Probate In Stratford Appeals To All.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Oct. 14.—John C. Wilcoxson, the nominee for judge of probate on the Democratic ticket was born in Stratford in 1859. During his early years he attended the public schools of the town and after completing the required course went into the farming business with his father, which occupation he is engaged in at the present time. Like his father when a young man he enrolled in the Democratic party and ever since has been one of its staunchest supporters. Mr. Wilcoxson was for years treasurer and secretary of the Stratford fire department. A native son, he is deservedly popular with his townsmen. Without opposition, or a rival candidate, he was elected tax collector for four consecutive years. The Progressive party of Stratford endorsed him for two elections. For several years he was a member of the school board, receiving each time that he appeared for the suffrages of his town people, a most substantial endorsement.

For the first time in his political career he was called on at the last election to defend himself against a rival candidate. How well the people of Stratford valued his past services is attested by the majority of 283 votes which he received over the Republican candidate, Richard J. Stanton, although almost all the Republican candidates were elected. This surely attests the efficient manner in which Mr. Wilcoxson has conducted his office and proves conclusively that the people want him, irrespective of party affiliations, to be judge of probate. In every respect Mr. Wilcoxson measures up to the type of man this important office should be entrusted to and he is certain to receive the support of many independent electors.

The county jail at Cairo, Ill., was heavily guarded in order to prevent a demonstration against a negro accused of the murder of Eli Johnson. A mob threatened to lynch the negro.



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COLLINS' SCHOOL OF DANCING

The Collins School of Dancing opens tonight at the Masonic Temple, Broad street, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Collins is a graduate of the Castle school of New York, and will teach the Castle modern ball room dances, which consist of the one step, hesitation waltz, Argentine tango, with the Castle innovation, Parisian tango and the maxixe. The Castle half and half, the fox trot, the polka, the Chinese tango, the roudie roudie and the lute lute. Mr. Vernon Castle says regarding graduates of his school: "A diploma is awarded only to those who are proficient, any one bearing this diploma is stamped as eminently qualified to teach the new dances in their most graceful and most widely practiced form." Private lessons by appointment. Phone 2348 or address 67 Washington Terrace.

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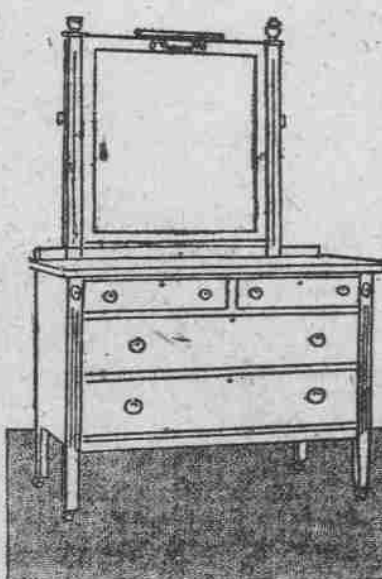
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